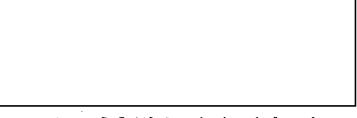
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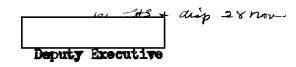
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General Smith has instructed me to reply to your letter of 20 November and to inform you that there is a provision of law which has been interpreted by the Comptroller General to prohibit the employment in Governmental civilian positions of officers retired from military service for reasons of other than physical disability when such retired officers receive compensation in excess of \$2500 per year. This, of course, makes it impossible for this Agency to consider you for employment.

Your offer to be of service is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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